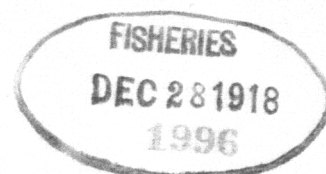




L. M. BOOMER
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

*Attention Mr. Ball
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Hotel McAlpin
Broadway at 34th St.
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UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT.

CABLE ADDRESS
HOTALPIN, NEW YORK

December 27th, 1918.

Department of Commerce,
Bureau of Fisheries,
Washington,
D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of your letter of December 9th, addressed to the Sunny Point Packing Company, 401 Maynard Building, Seattle, Washington, which has been forwarded to me for reply.

Regarding the valuation placed on our traps in our fisheries report, amounting to \$200,000. frankly I do not know how you desire us to get at this valuation. When I tell you, however, that these traps caught, if my memory serves me correctly, in the neighborhood of a million fish this last season, I believe there will be no doubt in your mind but what we could find a ready market for them at the figure given. In fact, we have one trap for which we have been offered well in excess of \$100,000 and I may say that this trap did not catch the most fish for us this season. The above merely for your information.

If you will advise the writer care the McAlpin Hotel, New York City, the valuation that you will desire us to use, I will be pleased indeed to write you authorizing you to change our valuation. I based the figure used on a conservative estimate of the market value of these traps.

Yours respectfully,

Chas. H. Black Jr.

*answered
Jan. 7, 1919.*